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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1047, NEW AIRFIELDS
VICINITY OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE TWO RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED AIRFIELDS ARE
FURTHER INDICATIONS OF THE CURRENT SOVIET
BUILD-UP ALONG THE CHINESE BORDER.

2. LOCATION:

KARDSUAT AIRFIELD -- 2.5 NM WSW OF KARDSUAT ON
THE SOUTH EDGE OF LAKE ZAYSAN AT 47-45N 084-09E
AND 45 NM NORTH OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER.
OMIRLIK AIRFIELD -- 8 NM EAST OF OMIRLIK ON THE
SOUTH EDGE OF LAKE ZAYSAN AT 47-50N 083-45E AND
45 NM NORTH OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER. THESE
AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED SINCE JUN 67.

3. REMARKS:

PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE [] REVEALED NO
EVIDENCE OF THE AIRFIELDS. PHOTOGRAPHY OF 6 FEB 68
WAS OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY AND THEIR EXISTENCE
AT THAT TIME COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

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4. COLLATERAL:

NONE.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.
6. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: KARDSUAT AIRFIELD -- 10,400 X 250 FT NW/SE,
GRADED EARTH.
OMIRLIK AIRFIELD -- 8,685 X 340 FT NW/SE,
GRADED EARTH.
7. MISSION READOUT: KARDSUAT AIRFIELD -- A TAXIWAY PARALLEL TO THE
RUNWAY HAS TWO END-CONNECTING AND TWO CROSSOVER LINKS AND A PARKING APRON.
NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.
OB -- NONE.

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OMIRLIK AIRFIELD -- A TAXIWAY PARALLEL TO THE RUNWAY HAS TWO END-CONNECTING
AND TWO CROSSOVER LINKS AND A PARKING APRON. NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED.
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ENLARGEMENT FACTORS:

BRIEFING BOARD -- 10X
KARDSUAT AIRFIELD INSET -- 20X
OMIRLIK AIRFIELD INSET -- 20X

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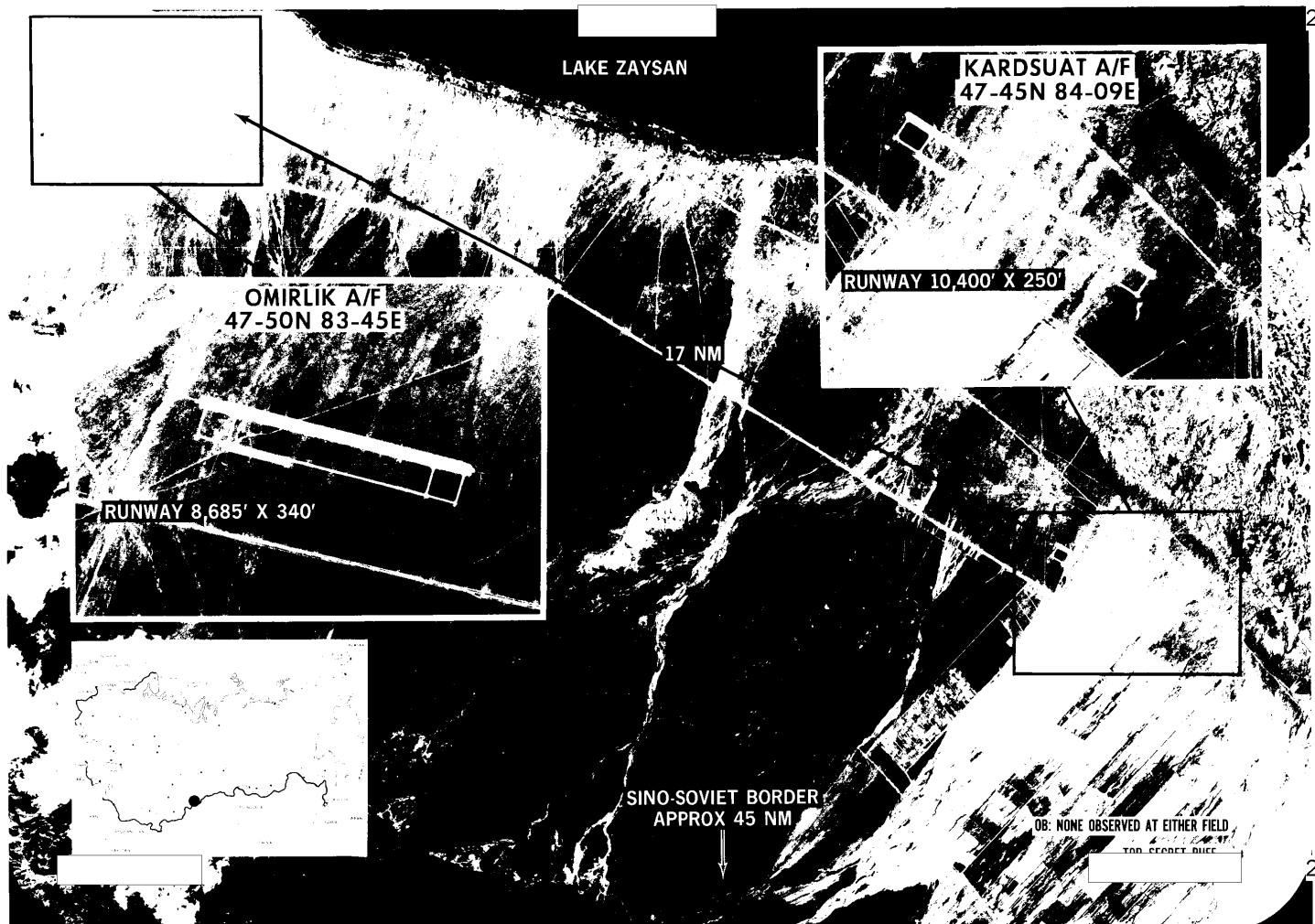


NEW AIRFIELDS NEAR SINO-SOVIET BORDER, USSR

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